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PRESS RELEASE

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Location of Call: Loomis

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SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Today, the Auburn Area California Highway Patrol Office and the Placer County Sheriff's Department announced a Joint Schools Traffic Safety Program. The goal of the program is to increase the safety of school children going to and coming from schools in the Loomis area. The program will concentrate on schools in the Township of Loomis and the unincorporated areas of Placer County.

Both the CHP and Sheriff's Department will increase their patrols around these schools. Officers will focus on enforcement, including pedestrian crossing, speed, unsafe stopping and flashing red lights on stopped school buses. This will be an ongoing program with the locations, dates and times varying throughout the school year.

With children walking to and from school, both the CHP and Sheriff's Department want to remind the motoring public to drive with extra care around schools. They want every child to reach school safely.